I. Introduction

In the Office Action mailed on January 22, 2007, the Examiner rejected claims 1, 3 to 8, and 11 to 20. This Amendment cancels no claims, amends claims 1, 11, and 20, and adds new claims 21 to 23. Accordingly, claims 1, 3 to 8, and 11 to 23 are now pending in this application.

II. Objections to the specification

The Examiner objected to title as being misdescriptive. The title has been amended as suggested by the Examiner.. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the objection is requested.

III. Claim Rejections Based on 35 U.S.C. § 103

The Examiner rejected claims 1, 3 to 8, and 11 to 20 under 35. U.S.C. 103(a) as unpatentable over Pena (US 5,820,497) in view of Willetts (US 4,600,179) and further in view of Perkins (US 6,688,046).
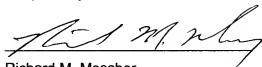
Claims 1, 11 and 20, and claims dependent therefrom, are allowable because they each include the limitation "wherein the fall protection device engages the roof with the bearing portion of the bearing feet and the curb with the protective sleeve of the wedge members so that the fall protection device does not penetrate the roof and the curb". No prior art of record discloses or reasonably suggests the present invention as now claimed. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection is requested

IV. CONCLUSION

In light of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that the present application is in a condition for allowance and notice to that effect is hereby requested. If it is found that that the present amendment does not place the application in a condition for allowance, applicant's undersigned attorney requests that the examiner initiate a telephone interview to expedite prosecution of the application.

If there are any fees resulting from this communication, please charge same to our Deposit Account No. 50-3915.

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